

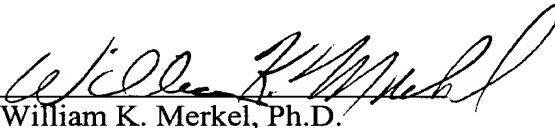


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In a non-final Office Action dated March 17, 2004 (the "Office Action"), the Patent Office withdrew some rejections to the pending claims, but entered new rejections of various claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) over one or more cited references. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks, which establish the patentability of the pending claims. This response is timely filed.

Amendment to the specification: None.

Amendment to the claims: None.

Remarks begin on page 8.